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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Xiaoning Nie

Group Art Unit: 2183

Serial No.: 10/088,988

Examiner: Rizzuto, Kevin P.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING CONDITIONAL JUMP
INSTRUCTIONS IN A PROCESSOR WITH PIPELINED ARCHITECTURE

AMENDMENT D

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2006, with a shortened statutory period of reply set for March 18, 2007. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time extending the deadline for responding to the Official Action up to and including June 18, 2007 is attached hereto. An RCE is being filed simultaneously herewith. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.